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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIHUANA

REF : STATE 57902 (152344Z MAR 77)

HQS PASS CASEY/EN, DOYLE/ENOF FROM A/RD BECKNER

1. UNDER THAI LAW, SIMPLE POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA FOR PERSONAL
USE IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED BAHT EQUIVALENT OF
APPROXIMATELY US \$10. SALE OF MARIHUANAN OR POSSESSION OF
MARIHUANA FOR SALE IS PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED
SIX MONTHS. EXPORT OF MARIHUANA IS PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT NOT
TO EXCEED ONE YEAR AND A MAXIMUM FINE OF THE BAHT EQUIVALENT
OF U.S. \$25.

2. GENERALLY SPEAKING, THE ROYAL THAI NATIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT
DOES NOT SEEK OUT MARIHUANA VIOLATORS. HOWEVER,IF CAUGHT,
DEFENDANTS ARE TRIED IN CRIMINAL COURT.
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